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REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 19 have been deemed allowable by the Office. Claims 14-16 have

been canceled. Claim 19 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Claims

17 and 18 have been amended to cancel the phrase "therapeutically effective amount." The

Applicants request that the amendments be entered as they put the claims in condition for

allowance and do not add new matter.

The undersigned thanks Examiner Murray for the telephonic interview conducted on

April 16, 2008. Claims 14-18 were discussed. In light of that discussion, claims 14-16 have

been canceled. The Applicants reserve the right to present the subject matter of the canceled

claims in continuing or divisional applications.

The rejection of claims 17 and 18 under 35 U.S.C § 112, second paragraph, as

allegedly indefinite as to the term "therapeutically effective amount" was also discussed.

While the Applicants continue to maintain that the term is readily understood by one skilled

in the art, the term has been canceled in order to advance the claims to allowance. The

Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

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The foregoing represents a bona fide attempt to address all remaining issues raised in

the December 31, 2007 Office Action and the April 1, 2008 Advisory Action. Claims 1-13

and 17-19 are in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance to that effect is,

therefore, earnestly solicited.

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